

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 1999-443-C - ORDER NO. 2000-838
OCTOBER 11, 2000

IN RE: Application of Empire Telecom Services, Inc.)
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and) ORDER APPROVING
Necessity to Provide Local Exchange Service,) NAME CHANGE
Intrastate Interexchange Services and)
Alternate Operator Services within the State)
of South Carolina.)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") on the request of Empire Telecom Services, Inc. ("Empire") for approval of a recent name change. Empire states that it has recently changed its name from Empire Telecom Services, Inc. to LecStar Telecom, Inc. With its request for approval of the name change, Empire filed a new tariff reflecting the new name.

Upon consideration of Empire's request, the Commission finds it reasonable to approve the requested name change. Therefore, the Commission approves the following name change:

FROM: Empire Telecom Services, Inc.
TO: LecStar Telecom, Inc.


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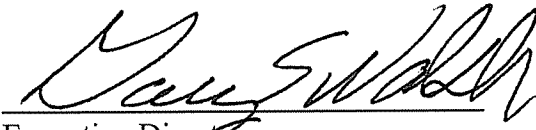
The Commission's records will hereby reflect the change in the name of the Company.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

(SEAL)